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## PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))

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Attention:

Examiner

Dear Sir:

This petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2). The application filed herewith includes several sheets of color drawings (Figures 5 to 14), and three sets of these drawings are included, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(ii). The specification also includes the language required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

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Color drawings are necessary in this application since they are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. This invention relates to a system and method for color coding of words based on their pronunciation, for use as a teaching tool. The coding involves a large number of different colors representing vowels, vowel consonants, and non-standard consonant pronunciations. In some cases, a letter is coded with different background and foreground colors. This would be impossible to disclose clearly without the accompanying color drawings.

The petition fee of \$130 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(2)(i) is also enclosed herewith (see fee transmittal).

Respectfully submitted,

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